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Summary

The value of U.S. exports of livestock, meat, and meat products in 1962 amounted to \$319 million, compared to \$366 million the year before, and a 1956-60 average of \$346 million. However, the export value in 1962 was 20 percent above the 1951-55 average. Most of the decline from the 1961 level was due to a drop in tallow and grease shipments. Nevertheless, tallow and greases continued to be the leading export commodities, amounting to \$107 million, 34 percent of the value of all exports. Hide and skin exports of \$77 million accounted for 24 percent of the total. Shipments of red meat and meat products were 19 percent of the export value. Lard accounted for 13 percent despite a decline to less than half the 1951-55 average value. However, the volume of lard exports declined by only 24 percent, reflecting a substantial drop in market prices.

U.S. imports of livestock, meat, and meat products, including wool, amounted to a record \$846 million in 1962, an increase of 17 percent over the previous year, and 36 percent above the 1951-55 average. The United States was the second largest importer of red meats during 1962, exceeded only by the United Kingdom. Red meat imports in 1962, amounting to \$456 million, accounted for 54 percent of the total import value. Beef was by far the principal meat import, totaling \$312 million. Imports of wool accounted for 23 percent of the value, pork 15 percent, and cattle 14 percent.

During 1963, the United States will continue to be an important trader in livestock, meat, and meat products, moving large quantities of byproducts into international markets and receiving sizable quantities of meat and feeder cattle from abroad. Tallow and grease shipments are expected to recover from the decline of 1962, but may be somewhat lower than the record

quantity moved during 1961. Variety meat exports will probably exceed the record established in 1962. Shipments of bovine hides and skins should continue at relatively high levels during 1963.

Exports

Almost 60 percent of the export value consisted of two categories--tallow and greases, and hides and skins. Japan continued to be the leading market for tallow and greases, although shipments to that country dropped from 403 million pounds in 1961 to 270 million in 1962. Sales to Italy, the second most important market in 1962, were up significantly from the year before, while exports to the Netherlands dropped from 232 million pounds in 1961 to 188 million in 1962. Tallow shipments to the USSR, which were the highest on record in 1961, dropped by almost two-thirds. Egypt, Spain, and West Germany purchased almost 100 million pounds each.

Bovine hide and skin exports amounted to 9.2 million pieces, less than the alltime high of 1961, but higher than any other year. Japan was the principal market for cattle hides, taking 42 percent of total shipments. The Netherlands, Canada, and West Germany received most of the remainder.

The quantity of lard exported in 1962 was larger than the previous year, but because of lower market prices, the value was less. Cuba was formerly the largest market for U.S. lard but following a break in diplomatic relations with that country, trade came to a stand still in 1961. The United Kingdom was the only sizable outlet for U.S. lard in 1962, taking 83 percent of the total shipments. On a value basis, lard exports in 1962 were 53 percent below the 1951-55 average, while the volume of shipments was only 24 percent lower, indicating a substantial decline in world market prices since the earlier period.

Variety meat exports rose again in 1962 and reached a record 125 million pounds, valued at \$26 million. The European Economic Community is the most important market for variety meats, and in 1962 accounted for two-thirds of the total shipments with most of the shipments going to West Germany and the Netherlands. The United Kingdom imported most of the remainder.

The value of mohair exports declined from \$15 million in 1961 to \$11 million in 1962, while the volume declined 13.5 million pounds to 12.5 million. The United Kingdom was the major market, taking more than 50 percent of mohair shipments. The Netherlands, Belgium, and Italy took most of the remainder.

Cattle exports during 1962 amounted to 19,300 head, compared with 24,000 in 1961. Mexico purchased about 60 percent of the cattle, with Canada and Venezuela receiving most of the remainder. Cattle exports consisted almost entirely of breeding stock.

Shipments of sheep and lambs totaled 37,300 head in 1962 compared to 27,900 head the previous year. For the first time in recent years, Mexico purchased a significant number, amounting to about 26,000 head. Most of the remainder went to Canada.

Exports of live hogs were 3,300 head, compared to 8,200 the year before. Colombia, Dominican Republic, and Mexico were the main markets. Practically all of the hogs were breeding stock to be used for breed improvement in these countries.

Red meat exports were valued at \$34 million in 1962, slightly below the three preceeding years. Pork shipments were \$19 million and beef and veal \$13 million. Canada was the destination of most meat exports, with Mexico and the Caribbean area taking most of the remainder.

Imports

U.S. red meat imports during 1962 totaled a record of 1,253 million pounds, compared to 918 million the year before, and a 1951-55 average of 329 million. They were valued at \$456 million--three times the 1951-55 average.

Beef and veal imports increased to an alltime high of 971 million pounds and made up 77 percent of total meat imports. This was equivalent to nearly 9 percent of U.S. beef production. Of the beef and veal imports, 86 percent was frozen boneless beef, used primarily for manufacturing; another 9 percent was canned beef. Very little bone-in or chilled beef and veal was imported.

Australia and New Zealand supplied over three-fourths of the boneless beef imports in 1962. Ireland and Mexico were also important suppliers of this commodity. Argentina was the main source for canned beef.

Boneless beef imports supplement U.S. production by supplying lower grade processing meat which has not been produced domestically in sufficient quantity to meet the unusually strong demand. In recent years, low grade cows, which provide most of the processing meat, have made up a small part of domestic cattle slaughter.

Imports of mutton reached a record 65 million pounds in 1962. Mutton imports, all of which are from Australia and New Zealand, have been attracted by favorable prices in the U.S. market. Imported mutton is used largely in frankfurters and other manufactured products and does not compete directly with U.S.-produced lamb. Imports of lamb, although on the increase in recent years, are relatively small compared to domestic production. In 1962, imports were equivalent to less than 2 percent of U.S. lamb production.

Most of the pork imported into the United States is in the form of canned hams from Denmark, Poland, and the Netherlands. Imported hams are generally considered a specialty item and usually sell at prices higher than U.S. hams.

Imports of cattle in 1962 rose to a record 1,250,000 head compared to 1,042,700 in 1961, and a 1951-55 average of 195,600. Mexico and Canada supplied virtually all of the 1962 cattle imports. The large cattle imports were the result of relatively high U.S. prices and a strong demand by farmers for feeder cattle. Relatively few finished cattle for slaughter were imported.

Wool imports during 1962 were valued at \$196 million, compared with \$184 million the year before. Apparel wool accounted for \$106 million, with

carpet wool making up the remainder. In terms of volume, wool imports during 1962 totaled 269 million pounds compared with 248 million in 1961. Duty-free carpet wool imports of 144 million pounds were about 8 percent less than 1961. Apparel wool imports rose by 36 million pounds to 126 million.

Hide and skin imports in 1962 were valued at \$60 million, slightly higher than the previous year. Sheep and lamb skins made up 43 percent of the value of imports, goat and kid skins 24 percent, and cattle, calf, and kip skins most of the remainder.

Over half of the sheep and lamb skins came from New Zealand, with Iran and Turkey being the other major suppliers. About three-fifths of the goat and kid skins came from India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Table 1.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: Value of U.S. exports,
averages 1951-55 and 1956-60, annual 1958-62

Commodity	Averages		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 1/
	1951-55	1956-60					
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
Beef and veal:							
Fresh or frozen.....	3.5	12.0	4.3	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.8
Pickled or cured.....	2.7	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.1	5.0
Canned.....	2.0	1.1	.8	1.2	.9	.6	.8
Total beef and veal.....	8.2	17.0	9.7	10.9	11.6	12.2	12.6
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	2.2	2.4	1.5	2.0	5.5	11.1	10.2
Hams and shoulders, cured or							
cooked.....	6.0	8.3	9.6	8.8	6.4	3.0	2.4
Bacon.....	3.8	2.5	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.4	2.2
Other pork, pickled, salted, or							
otherwise cured.....	4.8	3.7	2.0	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.9
Hams and shoulders, canned.....	1.1	1.0	.7	.5	.6	.3	.3
Other pork, canned.....	2.6	4.2	2.9	3.8	3.1	.9	.6
Total pork.....	20.5	22.1	20.5	20.9	20.9	20.7	18.6
Lamb and mutton (except canned)....	.3	.5	.5	.4	.7	.6	.8
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:							
Except canned.....	.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	.8
Canned.....	2.2	1.7	1.1	.7	.6	.5	.5
Total sausage, etc.	2.9	3.0	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.3
Meat and meat products, canned,							
n.e.c. ....	.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	.5	.4	.4
Baby food, canned.....	.2	.6	.7	.7	.7	.5	.4
Total red meat.....	33.0	44.3	35.2	35.9	36.3	35.9	34.1
Horse meat (all kinds).....	2.6	1.3	1.1	.5	.3	.5	.6
Variety meats.....	6.4	19.6	15.9	19.4	25.2	27.2	25.5
Total red meat and							
meat products.....	42.0	65.2	52.2	55.8	61.8	63.6	60.2
Sausage casings:							
Natural, hog.....	6.1	7.1	8.4	8.4	7.6	11.8	11.7
Natural, n.e.c.	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.7
Lard.....	86.5	65.4	52.3	60.2	60.6	46.7	40.6
Tallow and greases 2/.....	83.8	116.3	99.4	116.0	115.2	134.6	106.8
Hides and skins:							
Cattle, calf, and kip.....	33.1	58.8	50.6	57.0	69.8	77.2	73.3
Sheep and lamb.....	1.2	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.8
Total hides and skins.....	34.3	61.7	53.3	60.2	73.3	80.7	77.1
Mohair.....	2.0	14.9	11.9	21.6	15.6	14.5	11.1
Livestock:							
Cattle and calves.....	7.3	11.2	7.9	15.7	10.4	9.0	7.8
Sheep and lambs.....	.3	.7	.4	.5	.7	.8	1.0
Hogs.....	.1	.4	.1	.5	.5	.6	.3
Grand total.....	265.5	346.0	289.3	341.5	348.4	365.5	319.3

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes inedible tallow, inedible animal greases and fats, inedible animal oils, n.e.c., neatsfoot oil and stock, oleic acid or red oil, and stearic acid. Also includes edible tallow, oleo oil, oleo stock, oleo stearin and shortenings, and animal fat, excluding lard.

Table 2.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. exports, product weight basis, averages 1951-55 and 1956-60, annual 1958-62

Commodity	Averages		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 1/
	1951-55	1956-60					
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Beef and veal:							
Fresh or frozen.....	10.2	31.4	6.8	8.5	10.2	10.6	9.9
Pickled or cured.....	12.6	15.9	16.3	16.1	17.1	17.6	15.1
Canned.....	5.1	2.9	1.7	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.2
Total beef and veal.....	27.9	50.2	24.8	27.4	29.4	29.9	27.2
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	9.3	11.3	7.3	13.2	22.5	38.1	35.4
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked.....	12.1	17.9	19.1	20.5	13.8	7.3	5.8
Bacon.....	19.2	10.3	13.6	19.7	14.2	5.6	5.3
Other pork, pickled, salted, or other wise cured.....	30.0	22.2	9.5	12.4	14.3	15.3	15.6
Hams and shoulders, canned.....	1.4	1.3	.9	.7	.8	.6	.4
Other pork, canned.....	3.8	6.4	3.8	4.4	3.9	1.4	1.1
Total pork.....	75.8	69.4	54.2	70.9	69.5	68.3	63.6
Lamb and mutton (except canned)...	.6	1.0	.7	.8	1.5	1.6	2.2
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:							
Except canned.....	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.5
Canned.....	4.6	3.0	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	.9
Total sausage, etc.	6.4	5.5	4.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.4
Meat and meat products, canned, n.e.c.	2.7	4.2	5.3	4.5	1.7	1.2	1.3
Baby food, canned.....	.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.1
Total red meat.....	113.7	131.7	90.9	108.7	107.8	105.5	97.8
Horsemeat (all kinds).....	17.7	4.9	3.9	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.7
Variety meats.....	30.5	94.5	69.6	91.3	121.1	123.9	125.1
Total red meat and meat products.....	161.9	231.1	164.4	201.4	229.9	230.9	224.6
Sausage casings:							
Natural, hog.....	8.1	8.9	8.3	11.0	9.3	11.6	12.4
Natural, n.e.c.	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.4	6.7	6.6	5.8
Lard.....	554.4	544.9	388.9	604.2	620.0	416.6	422.1
Tallow and greases 2/.....	1,024.0	1,458.2	1,133.0	1,488.3	1,724.3	1,826.1	1,616.9
Hides and skins (Million pieces):							
Cattle, calf, and kip.....	4.7	8.2	8.5	6.0	9.0	10.2	9.2
Sheep and lamb.....	.6	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.2
Total hides and skins.....	5.3	9.7	9.9	7.9	11.4	12.6	11.4
Mohair.....	1.9	13.4	13.2	18.6	13.5	13.5	12.5
Livestock (1,000 head):							
Cattle and calves.....	18.0	37.8	25.6	50.7	32.2	24.0	19.3
Sheep and lambs.....	15.8	34.5	17.5	21.9	36.4	27.9	37.3
Hogs.....	1.9	6.8	.9	12.7	6.6	8.2	3.3

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes inedible tallow, inedible animal greases and fats, inedible animal oils, n.e.c., neatsfoot oil and stock, oleic acid or red oil, and stearic acid. Also includes edible tallow, oleo oil, also stock, oleo stearin and shortenings, and animal fat, excluding lard.

Table 3.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. exports, product weight basis, by country of destination, annual 1961-62

Commodity exported and country of destination	1961	1962	Commodity exported and country of destination	1961	1962
Beef and veal:	Million	Million	Lamb and mutton	Million	Million
Fresh or frozen:	pounds	pounds	(except canned):	pounds	pounds
Canada.....	5.8	5.0	United Kingdom.....	.6	.7
Bahamas.....	1.6	1.7	Canada.....	.5	.5
Bermuda.....	.5	.6	Bahamas.....	.2	.2
United Kingdom.....	.4	.4	Other countries.....	.3	.8
Jamaica.....	.4	.2	Total.....	1.6	2.2
Other countries.....	1.9	2.0			
Total.....	10.6	9.9	Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:		
Canned:			Except canned:		
Canada.....	.5	.5	Canada.....	.3	.2
United Kingdom.....	.2	.4	Bahamas.....	.1	.2
Other countries.....	1.0	1.3	Bermuda.....	.1	.1
Total.....	1.7	2.2	Netherlands Antilles....	.1	.1
Pickled or cured:			Other countries.....	1.7	.9
Canada.....	12.6	11.5	Total.....	2.3	1.5
Surinam.....	1.4	1.2	Canned:		
Jamaica.....	1.2	.9	Netherlands Antilles....	.1	.1
British Guiana.....	.3	.2	Trinidad.....	.1	.1
Other countries.....	2.1	1.3	Other countries.....	.8	.7
Total.....	17.6	15.1	Total.....	1.0	.9
Pork:			Baby food:		
Fresh or frozen:			Singapore.....	.1	.2
Canada.....	23.3	21.9	Canada.....	.1	.1
Mexico.....	6.6	6.0	Philippines.....	.1	.1
Venezuela.....	5.0	4.5	Other countries.....	.9	.7
Bahamas.....	.5	.6	Total.....	1.2	1.1
Other countries.....	2.7	2.4			
Total.....	38.1	35.4	Other meat and meat products, canned:		
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked:			Canada.....	.1	.2
Canada.....	3.8	2.9	Venezuela.....	.1	.1
Trinidad.....	.7	.7	Philippines.....	.1	.1
Bahamas.....	.6	.5	Other countries.....	.9	.9
Venezuela.....	.8	.3	Total.....	1.2	1.3
Other countries.....	1.4	1.4	Variety meats:		
Total.....	7.3	5.8	Germany, West.....	33.4	34.6
Bacon:			United Kingdom.....	27.5	31.7
Canada.....	4.2	3.9	Netherlands.....	28.9	29.4
Other countries.....	1.4	1.4	France.....	13.2	16.7
Total.....	5.6	5.3	Belgium.....	1.8	2.3
Other pork, pickled, salted, or otherwise cured:			Hong Kong.....	2.7	2.1
Canada.....	4.7	4.9	Sweden.....	3.0	2.0
Jamaica.....	2.8	3.4	Mexico.....	2.6	1.7
Trinidad.....	1.9	2.3	Canada.....	2.3	1.7
Netherlands Antilles....	.6	.7	Other countries.....	8.5	2.9
Panama.....	.6	.6	Total.....	123.9	125.1
Germany, West.....	1.5	.5	Horse meat:		
Bahamas.....	.5	.4	Sweden.....	.5	.9
Other countries.....	2.7	2.8	Netherlands.....	.5	.5
Total.....	15.3	15.6	Belgium.....	.3	.2
			Other countries.....	.2	.1
			Total.....	1.5	1.7

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Table 3.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. exports, product weight basis, by country of destination, annual 1961-62 (continued)

Commodity exported and country of destination	1961	1962 1/		Commodity exported and country of destination	1961	1962 1/
Sausage casings, natural, hog:	Million pounds	Million pounds		Inedible tallow and greases (continued):	Million pounds	Million pounds
United Kingdom.....	2.9	2.7		Peru.....	16.5	19.9
Germany, West.....	1.5	1.6		Ecuador.....	15.5	19.7
Australia.....	1.2	1.3		Belgium and Luxembourg...	22.4	17.3
Netherlands.....	1.2	1.0		El Salvador.....	10.5	14.9
Belgium.....	.8	1.0		Guatemala.....	12.0	12.9
Republic of South Africa..	.6	.9		Venezuela.....	12.2	12.9
Switzerland.....	.8	.8		Republic of South Africa..	43.9	12.8
Spain.....	.8	.7		Iraq.....	6.9	8.6
Other countries.....	1.8	2.4		France.....	8.2	6.2
Total.....	11.6	12.4		Yugoslavia.....	41.8	5.3
				Other countries.....	57.6	51.3
Other casings:				Total.....	1,813.9	1,604.5
Spain.....	1.4	1.9		Edible tallow:		
Switzerland.....	1.7	1.1		Canada.....	5.3	4.1
Germany, West.....	.9	.6		Japan.....	.6	2.3
Norway.....	.5	.5		United Kingdom.....	2.3	1.4
Canada.....	.6	.3		Philippines.....	.1	1.4
Netherlands.....	.3	.3		Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1.2	1.1
Other countries.....	1.2	1.1		Other countries.....	2.7	2.1
Total.....	6.6	5.8		Total.....	12.2	12.4
Lard:				Hides and skins:	Million pieces	Million pieces
United Kingdom.....	277.6	350.2		Cattle hides:		
Canada.....	21.5	20.9		Japan.....	3.2	3.0
Germany, West.....	19.2	14.3		Netherlands.....	.7	1.0
Mexico.....	11.7	11.0		Canada.....	.7	.7
Haiti.....	7.7	7.1		Germany, West.....	.8	.6
Panama.....	3.1	3.5		Mexico.....	.5	.5
British Honduras.....	1.8	2.0		USSR.....	---	.2
El Salvador.....	1.9	1.8		Other countries.....	1.7	1.1
Ryukyu Islands.....	1.6	1.8		Total.....	7.6	7.1
Chile.....	1.9	1.3		Calf skins:		
Bolivia.....	4.1	1.3		Japan.....	.5	.6
Hong Kong.....	1.8	1.1		Italy.....	.3	.3
Cuba.....	42.6	---		Canada.....	.5	.3
Other countries.....	20.1	5.8		Germany, West.....	.2	.2
Total.....	416.6	422.1		Netherlands.....	.2	.1
Inedible tallow and greases:				Other countries.....	.3	.2
Japan.....	402.2	268.1		Total.....	2.0	1.7
Italy.....	207.0	230.7		Kip skins:		
Netherlands.....	231.5	188.3		Germany, West.....	.2	.2
U.A.R., Egypt.....	58.7	96.2		Japan.....	.1	.1
Spain.....	75.9	93.0		Other countries.....	.3	.1
Germany, West.....	103.0	92.0		Total.....	.6	.4
U.S.S.R.	197.7	66.2		Sheep and lamb skins:		
Poland.....	52.1	65.6		United Kingdom.....	.8	.7
Pakistan.....	34.0	52.9		Canada.....	.7	.7
Korea.....	25.7	37.2		Venezuela.....	.3	.3
China (Taiwan).....	30.9	33.6		Mexico.....	.1	.1
Turkey.....	.8	32.0		Sweden.....	.1	.1
Iran.....	21.5	28.6		Other countries.....	.4	.3
Colombia.....	30.3	27.7		Total.....	2.4	2.2
Canada.....	25.2	25.6				
Morocco.....	15.4	22.0				
Switzerland.....	12.9	21.9				
Philippines.....	21.2	21.1				
United Kingdom.....	20.4	20.0				

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Table 3.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. exports, product weight basis,
by country of destination, annual 1961-62 (continued)

Commodity exported and country of destination	1961	1962 <u>1/</u>	Commodity exported and country of destination	1961	1962 <u>1/</u>
	Million	Million		1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds		head	head
Mohair:			Livestock (continued):		
United Kingdom.....	7.2	6.5	Sheep and lambs:		
Netherlands.....	1.8	1.9	Mexico.....	.9	25.8
Belgium.....	1.2	1.4	Canada.....	26.6	10.1
Italy.....	.4	1.0	Venezuela.....	---	1.1
Switzerland.....	.2	.4	Other countries.....	.4	.3
Japan.....	2.1	.1			
Other countries.....	.6	1.2	Total.....	27.9	37.3
Total.....	13.5	12.5			
			Hogs:		
			Colombia.....	.6	.9
Livestock:	1,000	1,000	Dominican Republic.....	---	.8
Cattle and calves:	head	head	Mexico.....	.3	.5
Mexico.....	12.6	11.4	Venezuela.....	.8	.2
Canada.....	3.5	2.2	Cuba.....	5.0	---
Venezuela.....	1.3	1.1	Other countries.....	1.5	.9
Cuba.....	3.7	---			
Other countries.....	2.9	4.6	Total.....	8.2	3.3
Total.....	24.0	19.3			

1/ Preliminary.

Table 4.--LIVESTOCK AND MEAT: Value of U.S. imports,
averages 1951-55 and 1956-60, annual 1958-62

Commodity	Averages		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 1/
	1951-55	1956-60					
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
Beef and veal:							
Fresh or frozen carcass beef....	13.0	8.8	18.0	11.9	4.6	7.3	5.7
Fresh or frozen carcass veal.....	.9	3.7	5.1	6.2	5.8	6.0	8.9
Fresh or frozen boneless beef and veal.....	5.8	88.3	97.8	176.9	137.7	179.9	258.1
Cured beef.....	10.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	.5	.5	.3
Canned beef.....	36.5	25.8	30.7	28.3	25.1	34.4	28.5
Other beef and veal, prepared or preserved.....	1.6	14.8	3/32.5	3/27.0	8.5	11.3	10.6
Total beef and veal.....	67.8	142.6	185.3	252.0	182.2	239.4	312.1
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	10.7	14.5	19.9	15.9	14.0	14.0	15.3
Hams, shoulders, and bacon 2/...	68.5	83.2	90.9	84.8	90.4	90.6	99.9
Other pork, pickled or salted...	4.3	14.1	14.0	12.0	8.6	9.0	10.9
Sausage, except fresh.....	.6	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5
Total pork.....	84.1	113.0	125.8	114.2	114.4	114.9	127.6
Lamb, mutton, and goat:							
Fresh or frozen lamb.....	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.5	3.1	2.8	3.2
Fresh or frozen mutton and goat.	.1	4.5	3.6	11.0	7.8	10.7	13.0
Total lamb, mutton, and goat :	1.5	6.1	5.5	13.5	10.9	13.5	16.2
Total red meat.....	153.4	261.7	316.6	379.7	307.5	367.8	455.9
Variety meats, edible, fresh or frozen.....	.5	.4	.5	.8	.6	.5	1.2
Casings:							
Sheep, lamb, and goat.....	12.6	9.6	10.2	6.4	7.8	7.1	10.0
Other, natural.....	2.8	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.7	6.1	5.8
Lard.....	.1	(4/)	---	---	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Tallow and greases 5/.....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Hides and skins:							
Cattle, calf, and kip 6/.....	17.1	10.8	7.4	17.9	10.5	13.1	15.3
Goat and kid.....	25.1	19.9	16.3	25.3	21.6	15.1	14.6
Sheep and lamb 7/.....	21.9	24.4	22.0	28.6	28.1	27.5	26.2
Horse.....	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.1	2.6
Pig 8/.....	1.1	1.1	.9	1.6	1.2	.8	1.5
Total hides and skins.....	67.4	58.6	49.0	76.3	44.6	58.6	60.2
Wool (clean basis):							
Apparel.....	260.7	78.1	61.6	80.9	66.1	76.5	106.4
Carpet.....	97.0	105.8	78.8	123.2	111.9	107.8	89.1
Total wool.....	357.7	183.9	140.4	204.1	178.0	184.3	195.5
Livestock (1,000 head):							
Cattle.....	28.7	76.1	137.3	88.8	68.2	100.8	116.6
Sheep and lamb.....	.2	.4	.7	.7	.4	(4/)	.3
Hogs.....	.5	.1	.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Grand total.....	624.1	594.8	659.5	760.9	632.1	725.4	845.7

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes canned hams and shoulders. 3/ Mostly cured and salted boneless beef from Argentina. 4/ Less than 50,000 dollars. 5/ Includes edible and inedible tallow, oleo oil and stearin animal oils and fats, n.e.c., stearic acid, animal fats and greases, n.e.c., and animal oils.

6/ Includes buffalo hides. 7/ Includes hair sheep and cabretta skins. 8/ Includes wild pig skins.

Table 5.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. imports, product weight basis, averages 1951-55 and 1956-60, annual 1958-62

Commodity	Averages		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 <u>1/</u>
	1951-55	1956-60					
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Beef and veal:							
Fresh or frozen, carcass beef....	39.8	30.1	58.9	39.1	14.7	25.1	18.8
Fresh or frozen, carcass veal....	1.9	10.0	13.5	16.1	15.3	16.5	25.5
Fresh or frozen boneless beef and veal.....	18.2	232.8	285.9	469.2	383.9	527.5	819.1
Pickled or cured beef.....	33.4	6.6	6.1	7.1	.9	.9	.5
Canned beef.....	109.3	90.5	113.4	94.7	76.5	95.2	84.0
Other beef and veal, prepared or preserved.....	4.2	55.9	2/141.4	2/96.2	21.3	23.9	23.1
Total beef and veal.....	206.8	425.9	619.2	722.4	512.6	689.1	971.0
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	27.2	38.8	51.1	48.4	38.4	36.6	40.5
Hams, shoulders, and bacon <u>3/</u>	84.2	105.9	111.1	108.8	118.5	119.4	137.0
Other pork, pickled or salted....	5.9	14.1	19.2	15.8	12.7	15.2	24.6
Sausage, except fresh.....	.6	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
Total pork.....	117.9	160.1	182.7	174.9	171.3	172.9	203.9
Lamb, mutton, and goat:							
Fresh or frozen lamb.....	3.4	6.2	6.8	9.5	12.4	10.9	13.1
Fresh or frozen mutton and goat..	.7	20.8	17.2	47.3	37.3	44.9	65.0
Total lamb, mutton, and goat..	4.1	27.0	24.0	56.8	49.7	55.8	78.1
Total red meat.....	328.8	613.0	825.9	954.1	733.6	917.8	1,253.0
Variety meats, edible:							
Fresh or frozen.....	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.1
Casings:							
Sheep, lamb, and goat.....	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.6	(4/)
Other, natural.....	8.6	10.5	11.4	10.1	10.6	11.9	(4/)
Lard.....	1.4	(5/)	---	---	(4/)	(4/)	.1
Tallow and greases <u>6/</u>	3.0	2.6	1.9	2.4	.2	1.0	2.0
Hides and skins (million pieces):							
Cattle, calf, and kip <u>7/</u>	3.2	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.6
Goat and kid.....	29.5	22.2	19.5	25.4	19.2	14.7	14.4
Sheep and lamb <u>8/</u>	23.4	28.3	26.6	34.3	27.7	27.9	27.5
Horse.....	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
Pig <u>9/</u>.....	.5	.8	.8	1.3	.8	.7	1.6
Total hides and skins.....	57.0	53.8	49.0	64.6	50.2	45.9	46.6
Wool (clean basis):							
Apparel.....	180.6	84.8	67.2	100.6	74.3	90.3	125.8
Carpet.....	114.9	146.3	122.5	191.5	153.9	157.4	143.5
Total wool.....	295.5	231.1	189.7	292.1	228.2	247.7	269.3
Livestock (1,000 head):							
Cattle.....	195.6	682.3	1,152.4	708.8	663.2	1,042.7	1,250.0
Sheep and lamb.....	4.9	37.2	39.8	75.5	49.8	1.0	20.8
Hogs <u>10/</u>	12.3	3.8	9.1	2.4	1.2	3.2	3.3

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Mostly cured and salted boneless beef from Argentina. 3/ Includes canned hams and shoulders. 4/ Not available. 5/ Less than 50,000 pounds. 6/ Includes edible and inedible tallow, oleo oil and stearin, animal oils and fats, n.e.c., stearin acid, animal fats and greases, n.e.c. and animal oils. 7/ Includes buffalo hides. 8/ Includes hair sheep and cabretta skins. 9/ Includes wild pig skins. 10/ 200-pound equivalent.

Table 6.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. imports, product weight basis, by country of origin, annual 1961-62

Commodity imported and country of origin	1961	1962		Commodity imported and country of origin	1961	1962
		<u>1/</u>				<u>1/</u>
Beef and veal:	Million	Million	::	Pork, fresh or frozen (cont'd):	Million	Million
Fresh or frozen carcass beef:	pounds	pounds	::	Hams, shoulders, and bacon:	pounds	pounds
Canada.....	13.5	4.6	::	Denmark.....	39.0	49.0
Nicaragua.....	1.5	3.4	::	Netherlands.....	37.8	42.6
New Zealand.....	2.2	3.3	::	Poland.....	30.9	31.5
Mexico.....	3.6	2.9	::	Canada.....	7.3	7.6
Australia.....	.5	2.5	::	Germany, West.....	1.5	1.3
Dominican Republic.....	3.5	.6	::	Czechoslovakia.....	1.1	1.0
Other countries.....	.3	1.5	::	Other countries.....	1.8	4.0
Total.....	25.1	18.8	::	Total.....	119.4	137.0
Fresh or frozen carcass veal:			::	Other pork, pickled or salted:		
New Zealand.....	12.9	20.7	::	Denmark.....	7.0	14.7
Canada.....	2.1	2.4	::	Poland.....	3.7	8.3
Australia.....	1.2	1.4	::	Netherlands.....	3.2	.7
Other countries.....	.3	1.0	::	Canada.....	.8	.6
Total.....	16.5	25.5	::	Other countries.....	.5	.3
Boneless beef and veal:			::	Total.....	15.2	24.6
Australia.....	230.1	440.5	::	Sausage, except fresh:		
New Zealand.....	139.2	189.5	::	Italy.....	1.3	1.3
Ireland.....	61.1	70.5	::	Denmark.....	.1	.1
Mexico.....	49.5	55.4	::	Netherlands.....	.1	.1
Nicaragua.....	13.0	12.4	::	Other countries.....	.2	.3
Canada.....	16.5	12.1	::	Total.....	1.7	1.8
Honduras.....	5.5	9.0	::	Lamb, mutton, and goat:		
Costa Rica.....	8.7	8.1	::	Lamb, fresh or frozen:		
United Kingdom.....	1.3	6.9	::	New Zealand.....	6.4	10.3
Other countries.....	2.6	14.7	::	Australia.....	4.3	2.3
Total.....	527.5	819.1	::	Iceland.....	.1	---
Pickled or cured beef:			::	Other countries.....	.1	.5
Argentina.....	.3	.3	::	Total.....	10.9	13.1
Other countries.....	.6	.2	::	Fresh or frozen, mutton or goat:		
Total.....	.9	.5	::	Australia.....	40.3	63.6
Canned:			::	New Zealand.....	4.4	.8
Argentina.....	56.0	45.6	::	Iceland.....	.1	.2
Uruguay.....	14.4	16.1	::	Other countries.....	.1	.4
Brazil.....	13.7	13.4	::	Total.....	44.9	65.0
Paraguay.....	10.1	8.2	::	Variety meats, edible, fresh or frozen:		
Australia.....	.4	.3	::	New Zealand.....	.6	1.6
Other countries.....	.6	.4	::	Australia.....	.1	.5
Total.....	95.2	84.0	::	Canada.....	.6	.3
Other beef, prepared or preserved:			::	Mexico.....	.1	.2
Argentina.....	8.8	10.1	::	Costa Rica.....	.3	---
Denmark.....	6.4	7.6	::	Other countries.....	.3	.5
Ireland.....	3.4	---	::	Total.....	2.0	3.1
Brazil.....	2.3	3.7	::	Tallow and greases:		
Other countries.....	3.0	1.7	::	Canada.....	.9	1.8
Total.....	23.9	23.1	::	Other countries.....	.1	.2
Pork, fresh or frozen:			::	Total.....	1.0	2.0
Canada.....	36.4	38.4	::			
Other countries.....	.2	2.1	::			
Total.....	36.6	40.5	::			

(Continued)

Table 6.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. imports, product weight basis, by country of origin, annual 1961-62 (continued)

Commodity imported and country of origin	1961	1962 1/	Commodity imported and country of origin	1961	1962 1/
Hides and skins:	Million	Million	Wool:	Million	Million
Cattle hides:	pieces	pieces	Apparel (clean basis):	pounds	pounds
India.....	.4	.5	Australia.....	30.0	51.7
Canada.....	.2	.2	Republic of South Africa.....	25.7	29.6
Other countries.....	.2	.4	New Zealand.....	10.6	16.0
Total.....	.8	1.1	Uruguay.....	13.7	12.7
Calf skins:			Argentina.....	6.0	10.1
Canada.....	.2	.3	Other countries.....	4.3	5.7
France.....	.1	.1	Total.....	90.3	125.8
Poland.....	.1	.1	Carpet (clean basis):		
New Zealand.....	.1	---	New Zealand.....	52.2	49.8
Other countries.....	.3	.2	Argentina.....	47.6	47.4
Total.....	.8	.7	Pakistan.....	14.9	12.0
Kip skins:			United Kingdom.....	6.9	6.4
France.....	.3	.2	Iraq.....	6.9	5.4
Germany, West.....	.1	.1	Syria.....	5.2	3.3
Netherlands.....	.1	.1	Netherlands.....	2.3	2.5
Other countries.....	.1	.4	Lebanon.....	1.8	2.4
Total.....	.6	.8	Turkey.....	2.1	1.5
Goat and kid skins:			Ireland.....	1.5	1.4
India.....	3.6	3.5	India.....	4.1	1.3
Nigeria.....	3.0	2.6	Italy.....	1.5	1.2
Pakistan.....	3.0	2.3	Iceland.....	.5	1.1
Ethiopia.....	.7	.8	France.....	2.2	1.0
British East Africa.....	.4	.7	Portugal.....	1.2	.9
Indonesia.....	.1	.2	Spain.....	.6	.9
Somalia.....	.1	---	Germany, West.....	.7	.8
Other countries.....	3.8	4.3	Morocco.....	1.1	.7
Total.....	14.7	14.4	Republic of South Africa.....	.3	.7
Sheep and lamb skins:			Iran.....	.5	.2
New Zealand.....	17.8	16.9	Afghanistan.....	.5	.1
Iran.....	3.4	3.6	Canada.....	---	.1
Brazil.....	1.3	1.3	Outer Mongolia.....	.4	---
Turkey.....	1.4	.9	Other countries.....	2.4	2.4
Argentina.....	.3	.6	Total.....	157.4	143.5
Nigeria.....	.5	.6	Livestock:	1,000	1,000
United Kingdom.....	.4	.4	Cattle:	head	head
Republic of South Africa.....	.2	.4	Mexico.....	543.1	752.0
Lebanon.....	.3	.3	Canada.....	499.6	498.0
Syria.....	.4	.2	Other countries.....	---	---
Other countries.....	1.9	2.3	Total.....	1,042.7	1,250.0
Total.....	27.9	27.5	Sheep and lamb:		
Horse hides:			Australia.....	1.0	---
France.....	.2	.1	Canada.....	---	20.8
Other countries.....	.2	.4	Other countries.....	---	---
Total.....	.4	.5	Total.....	1.0	20.8
Pig skins:			Hogs:		
Poland.....	.4	1.0	Canada.....	3.2	3.3
Brazil.....	.2	.3	Other countries.....	---	---
Other countries.....	.1	.3	Total.....	3.2	3.3
Total.....	.7	1.6			

1/ Preliminary.

Source: Official records of the Department of Commerce.

